

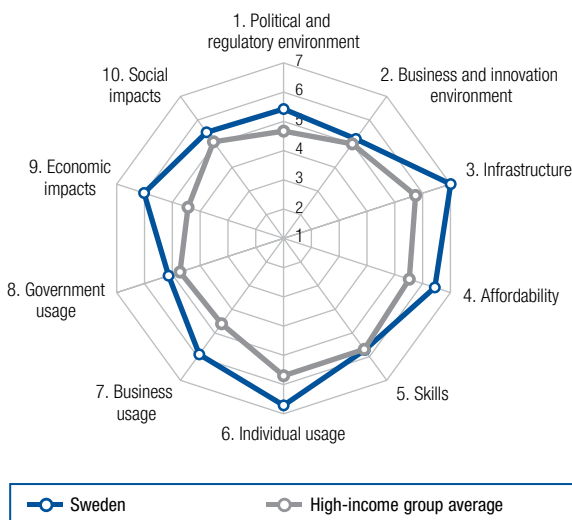
Sweden

Rank (out of 143) Value (1-7)

Networked Readiness Index 2015 3..5.8

Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... 3..... 5.9
 Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... 3..... 5.9

A. Environment subindex	13	5.3
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	10	5.4
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	19	5.2
B. Readiness subindex	4	6.4
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	3	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	18	6.4
5th pillar: Skills.....	28	5.7
C. Usage subindex	1	5.9
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	2	6.7
7th pillar: Business usage.....	3	5.9
8th pillar: Government usage.....	20	5.1
D. Impact subindex	4	5.7
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	2	6.0
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	16	5.5



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	10	5.3
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	17	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	17	5.7
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	13	5.4
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	14	4.7
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	19	5.5
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	7	23
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	22	31
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	13	321
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*.....	7	6.4
2.02 Venture capital availability*.....	11	4.2
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	114	49.4
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	87	16
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	9	3
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	41	5.4
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	27	70.0
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	23	5.2
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	26	4.0
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	5	17,378.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	34	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	6	374.8
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	10	1,439.1
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	9	0.08
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	54	28.58
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*.....	26	4.6
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	49	4.4
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	38	98.4
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	n/a	n/a ¹

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	51	124.4
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	3	94.8
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	8	91.9
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	8	92.6
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	14	32.6
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	6	108.7
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	9	6.5
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	9	6.0
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	6	5.5
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	3	312.8
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*.....	10	5.9
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	5	6.0
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	10	5.1
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	14	5.0
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	28	0.70
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	14	5.2
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*.....	6	5.6
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	2	152.5
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*.....	10	5.4
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	5	48.5
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	8	5.7
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	8	6.3
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	14	5.2
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	45	0.61

Note: Indicators followed by an asterisk (*) are measured on a 1-to-7 (best) scale. For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" on page 115.

¹ See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.